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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, and with MPEP Section 609, the materials set forth on the enclosed form PTO/SB/08a are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the non-U.S. patent documents are enclosed. Copies of the U.S. patent documents are not enclosed.

Each of the documents cited in the International Search Report, which was published as WO 2005/092614 A3 on October 6, 2005 is listed on the PTO/SB/08a form.

EP 1 334 940 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

EP 0 418 903 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,052,295. Both the A2 and A3 versions of this document are enclosed.

EP 0 553 740 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,263,414. Both the A1 and B1 versions of this document are enclosed.

EP 0 979 170 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 6,269,751.

DE 1 611 283 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 3,544,454.

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EP 0 302 256 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 4,819,557. Both the A2 and A3 versions of this document are enclosed.

US 5,461,851 is in the English language.

EP 1 169 252 corresponds to U.S. Patent Nos. 6,705,499; 6,821,240; 6,929,710 and 7,066,368. Both the A1 and B1 versions of this document are enclosed.

Materials set forth in the specification of the subject U.S. patent application, as filed, and as amended, and not set forth above, are also listed on the PTO/SB/08a form.

WO 00/56652 corresponds to U.S. Patent Nos. 6,705,499; 6,821,240; 6,929,710 and 7,066,368.

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EP 0 477 769, which is the equivalent of U.S. Patent No. 5,312,488, was brought to the attention of the undersigned by applicants' principal representatives in Germany without comment.

Entry of these materials into the file of the subject U.S. patent application, and their consideration by the Examiner, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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